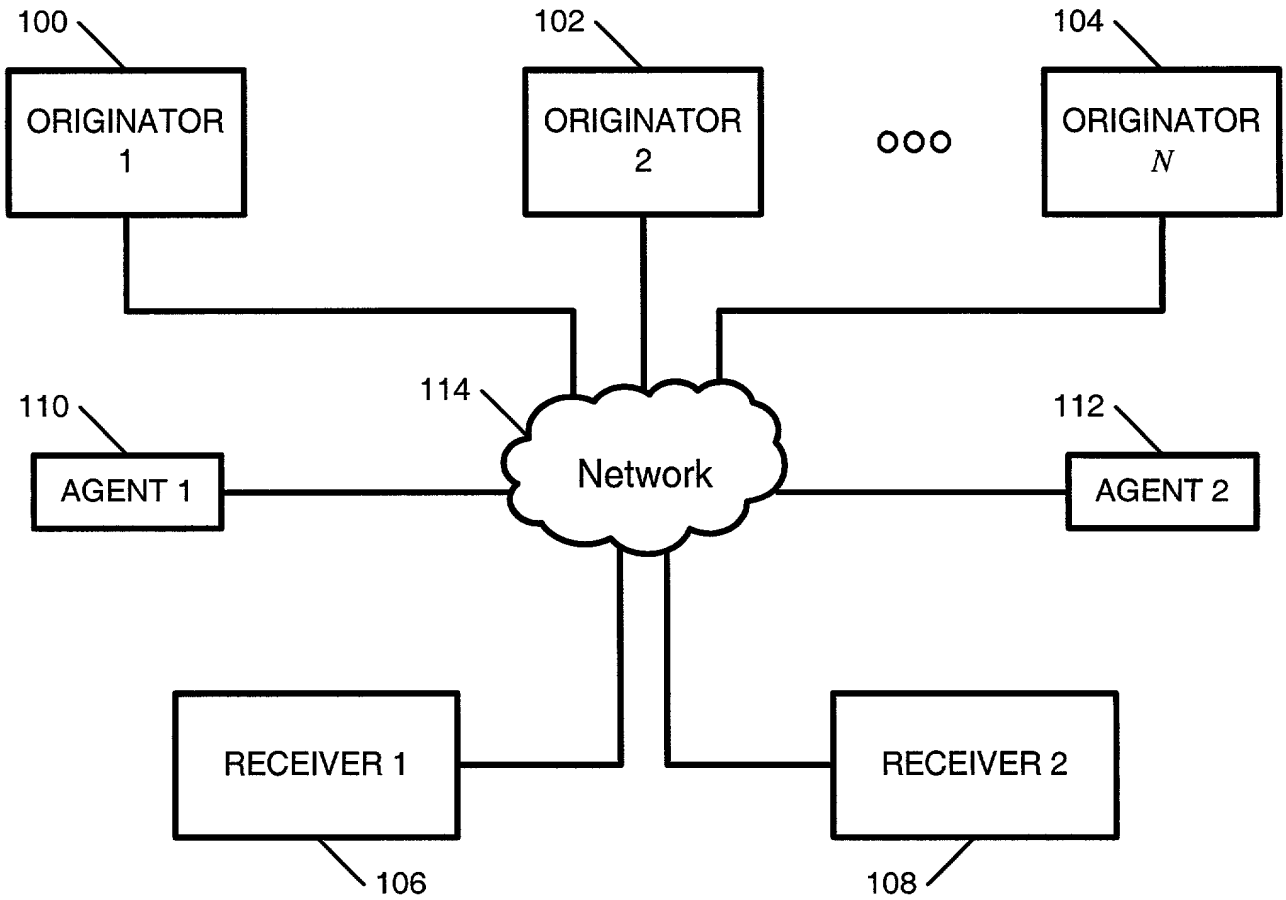
FIG. 1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ORIGINATOR 1
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ORIGINATOR 2
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ORIGINATOR N
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AGENT 1
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Network
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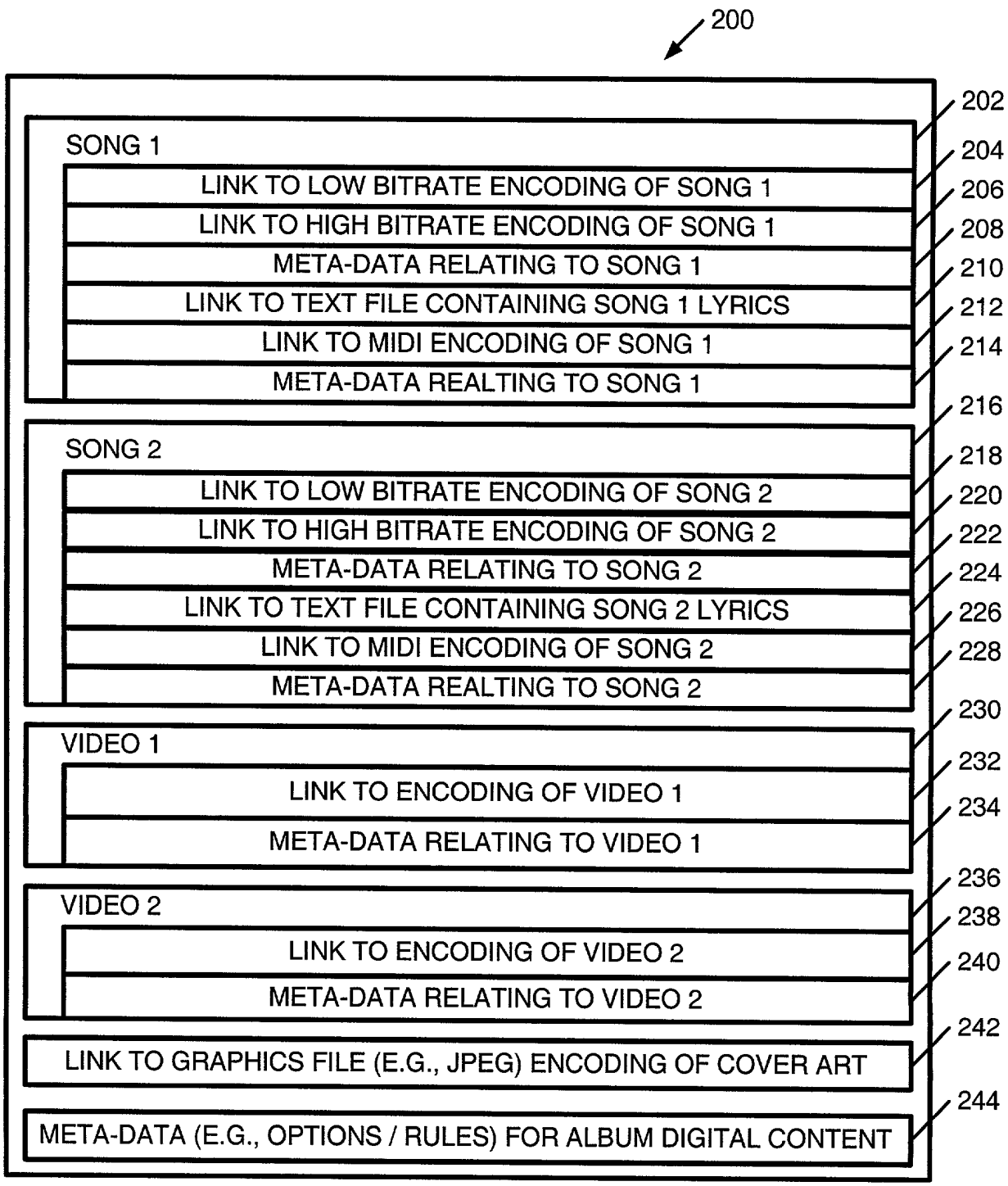
AGENT 2
RECEIVER 1
106
RECEIVER 2
108

FIG. 2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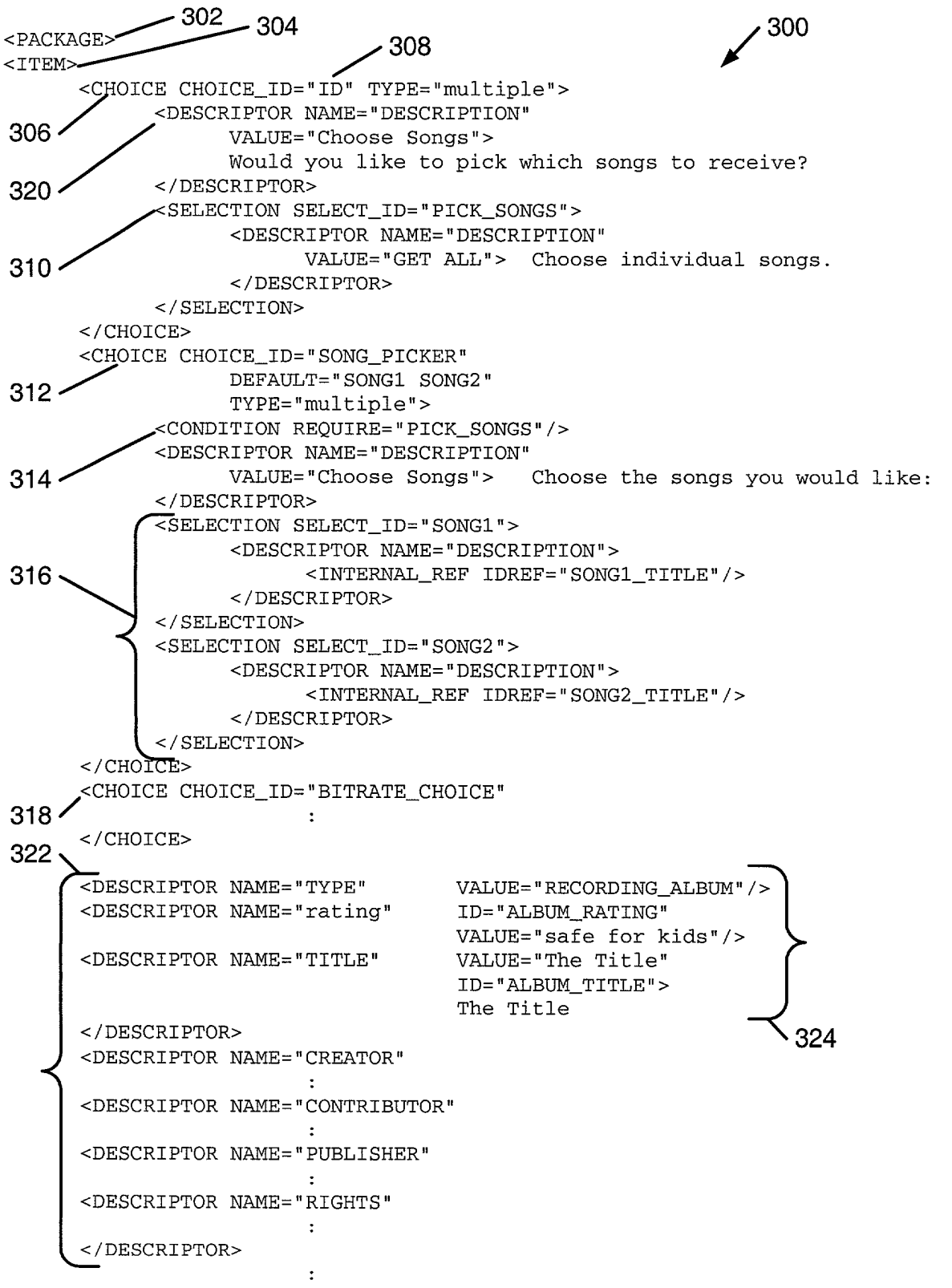
202
SONG 1
204
LINK TO LOW BITRATE ENCODING OF SONG 1
206
LINK TO HIGH BITRATE ENCODING OF SONG 1
208
META-DATA RELATING TO SONG 1
210
LINK TO TEXT FILE CONTAINING SONG 1 LYRICS
212
LINK TO MIDI ENCODING OF SONG 1
214
META-DATA REALTING TO SONG 1
216
SONG 2
218
LINK TO LOW BITRATE ENCODING OF SONG 2
220
LINK TO HIGH BITRATE ENCODING OF SONG 2
222
META-DATA RELATING TO SONG 2
224
LINK TO TEXT FILE CONTAINING SONG 2 LYRICS
226
LINK TO MIDI ENCODING OF SONG 2
228
META-DATA REALTING TO SONG 2
230
VIDEO 1
232
LINK TO ENCODING OF VIDEO 1
234
META-DATA RELATING TO VIDEO 1
236
VIDEO 2
238
LINK TO ENCODING OF VIDEO 2
240
META-DATA RELATING TO VIDEO 2
242
LINK TO GRAPHICS FILE (E.G., JPEG) ENCODING OF COVER ART
244
META-DATA (E.G., OPTIONS / RULES) FOR ALBUM DIGITAL CONTENT

FIG. 3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<PACKAGE>
<ITEM>
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<DESCRIPTOR NAME="DESCRIPTION"
VALUE="Choose Songs">
Would you like to pick which songs to receive?
</DESCRIPTOR>
<SELECTION SELECT_ID="PICK_SONGS">
<DESCRIPTOR NAME="DESCRIPTION"
VALUE="GET ALL"> Choose individual songs.
</DESCRIPTOR>
</SELECTION>
</CHOICE>
<CHOICE CHOICE_ID="SONG_PICKER"
DEFAULT="SONG1 SONG2"
TYPE="multiple">
<CONDITION REQUIRE="PICK_SONGS"/>
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VALUE="Choose Songs"> Choose the songs you would like:
</DESCRIPTOR>
<SELECTION SELECT_ID="SONG1">
<DESCRIPTOR NAME="DESCRIPTION">
<INTERNAL_REF IDREF="SONG1_TITLE"/>
</DESCRIPTOR>
</SELECTION>
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</SELECTION>
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</CHOICE>
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VALUE="safe for kids"/>
<DESCRIPTOR NAME="TITLE" VALUE="The Title"
ID="ALBUM_TITLE">
The Title
</DESCRIPTOR>
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<DESCRIPTOR NAME="CONTRIBUTOR"
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<DESCRIPTOR NAME="PUBLISHER"
:
<DESCRIPTOR NAME="RIGHTS"
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</DESCRIPTOR>
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FIG. 4

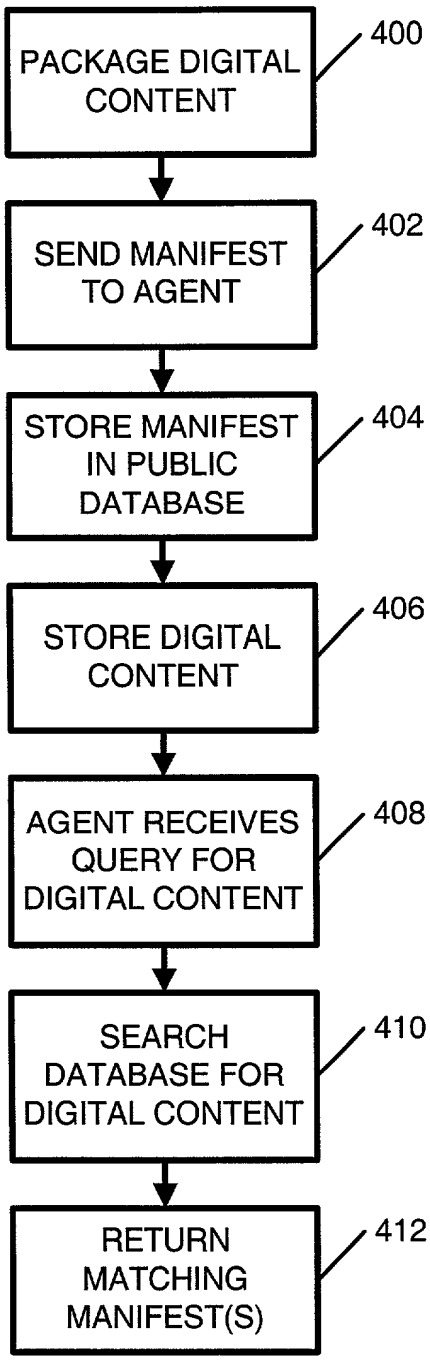

PACKAGE DIGITAL CONTENT
400
SEND MANIFEST TO AGENT
402
STORE MANIFEST IN PUBLIC DATABASE
404
STORE DIGITAL CONTENT
406
AGENT RECEIVES QUERY FOR DIGITAL CONTENT
408
SEARCH DATABASE FOR DIGITAL CONTENT
410
RETURN MATCHING MANIFEST(S)
412

FIG. 5

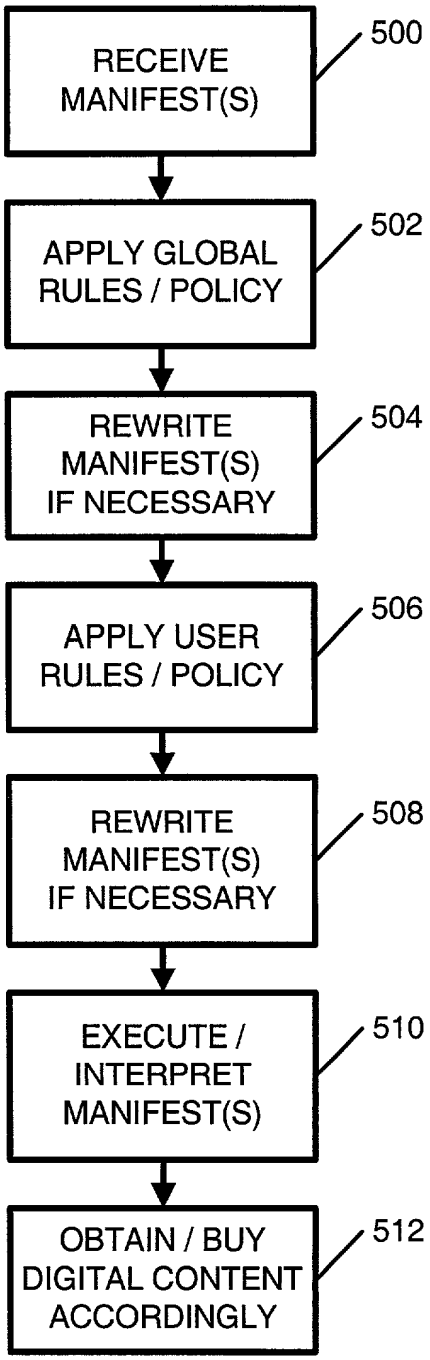
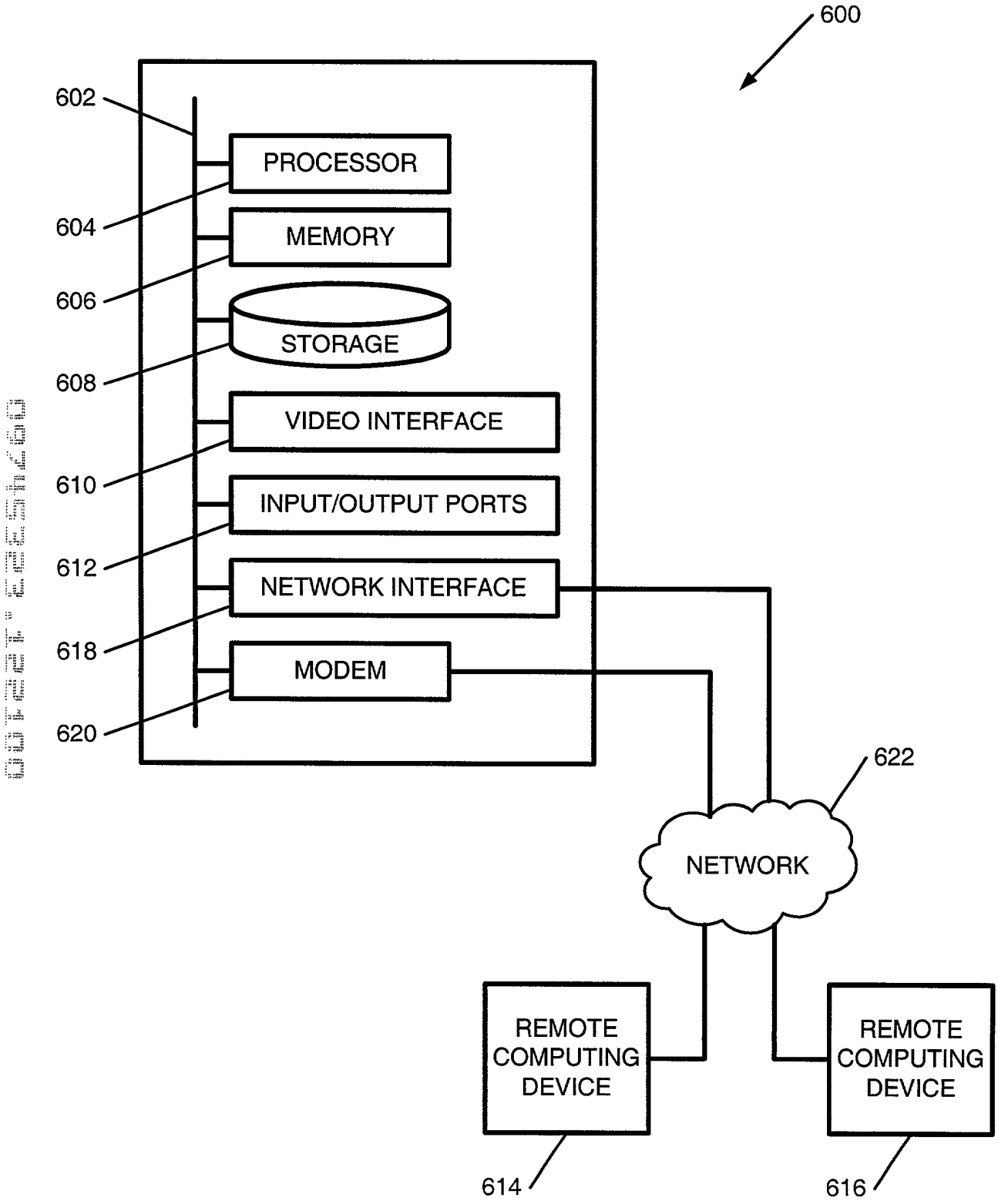

RECEIVE MANIFEST(S)
500
APPLY GLOBAL RULES / POLICY
502
REWRITE MANIFEST(S) IF NECESSARY
504
APPLY USER RULES / POLICY
506
REWRITE MANIFEST(S) IF NECESSARY
508
EXECUTE / INTERPRET MANIFEST(S)
510
OBTAIN / BUY DIGITAL CONTENT ACCORDINGLY
512

FIG. 6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PROCESSOR
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MEMORY
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STORAGE
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VIDEO INTERFACE
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INPUT/OUTPUT PORTS
612
NETWORK INTERFACE
618
MODEM
620
622
NETWORK
REMOTE COMPUTING DEVICE
614
REMOTE COMPUTING DEVICE
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